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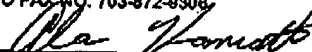
For: ABRASION-RESISTANT BUMPER
FOR A NAIL-DRIVING TOOL

Docket No.: 15722-321 (formerly CFP-1489)

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1.8a) TO FAX NO. 703-872-9308.**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the
above application as follows: